WERSEY CITY

NORTH

"MORE BRIDGES" IS BRIDGES AND TUNNELS ALREADY CONSTRUCTED, THOSE NOW UNDER WAY AND NEW TO BE BEST'S POLICY

Newly Appointed Commissioner Declares He Will Try to Avoid Overcrowding and Extend Facilities for Communication Between Boroughs.

A Little Early to Talk of Plans, but His General Idea Is that in Passenger Traffic Arrangements One Cannot Look Too Far Ahead.

Interviews with the New City Commissioners—No. 2.

"New York needs more bridges, and those to be built in the future and under construction now should be so arranged that there will be no overcrowding. Every effort should be made to bring the boroughs closer together. There should be every facility offered for workers of other boroughs to reach Manhattan. There should be bridges so that the population of Manhattan may reach the seashore without having to travel many unnecessary miles.

"In arranging for the traffic of the future between the boroughs we should guard against the mistakes made in the past and build for the traffic of the future."-Statement by Commissioner George E. Best, newly appointed Commissioner of Bridges.

made thousands of friends. His present position is one that will tax his capacbut his friends are confident he will fill it to the satisfaction of the citizens. As to his qualifications for the office Mr. Best himself is modest. He prefers

not to discuss plans specifically until he is more familiar with the office than he "It is a little early to talk of plans." said he to-day. "To say that I have any would be to speak too hastily but not untruthfully. You might not call

"The new Williamsburg Bridge ques-tion is filled with problems. The bridge

every day, and there is every reason to believe that this will increase propor-tionately as the years come and the union between the two old cities be-comes more complete. We should provide for that increase.

To Relieve Congestion. To Relieve Congestion.

"The congestion at the old bridge should be relieved as much as possible, so that all may travel in comfort from Brooklyn to Manhattan and back. A in his mustache. He is popular in Tamperson who has watched the bridge situ-

George E. Best, the selection of Mayor-elect McClellan for Bridge Commissioner is one of Tammany's old-young men. In the organization, from the viewpoint of the worker within the ranks, no better appointment could have been made. In Tammany it is looked upon as a reward for party work along accepted lines.

Mr. Best has been before the public since the days of Mayor Grant. He has held minor offices and important ones. In his dealings with the public he has made thousands of friends. His present

others.

"I think the problem that is presented to a Bridge Commissioner is the one with which others have wrestled, and that is the handling of the traffic between the boroughs so that there may be no crushes. I have no definite plans beyond the general one of seeing that the work on the new bridges is pushed as rapidly as possible.
"I shall always be open to suggestions from the public, from engineers or from any one who may have a plan to reduce the crush.

to carry out the wishes of the people, he cannot go far wrong. The public doesn't go wrong. The public doesn't go wrong. The people know what they want, and any time a party for a set of men in a party forget this of Brooklyn and New York and it growth of Brooklyn the are that there would be little bridge crush to-day. It would no provided for. But we didn't expect outlying districts of Brooklyn be brought within a few minutes ity Hall by electric cars. a forming of plans for the conformew bridges and the methods and population of the transporting of its and the methods of ar ahead. We have seen a grow and pour its hundreds of ds of workers into Manhattan by, and there is every reason to the archive this will increase proportion. At present he is associated become a Deputy Park Commissioner in the Bronx. At present he is associated with Daniel F. McMahon in business. He is Secretary of the Narragansett Club and the lieutenant of McMahon in the Seventeenth District. He is mar-ried and lives at No. 352 West Fifty-sixth street.

THREE GOVERNORS FIGURED IN CASE

Murphy, of New Jersey, Sought Extradition from Odell for Prisoner Charged with Desert-Ing Wife in Mosquito State.

Gov. Murphy, of New Jersey, canno ave Jacob Zipf, ir., at the hands of sov. Odell, for, it being ascertained that the Governor of Iowa, Lawyer Charles Goldzier and Assistant District Attorney Gray are of one mind against the validity of the law under which Zipf was locked up Dec. 7, Justice Scott today discharged him from custody. Zipf is a roofer. He lived in Newark

On Dec. 7, as recited by Mr. Goldzier. he was arrested and sent to the Tombs in default of \$1,500 bail on the request of Gov. Murphy, for extradition for

The New Jersey law says that "s nan who refuses to maintain his wife and shall depart the State shall be held guilty of misdemeanor.

"Now, Your Honor," said Mr. Gold-zier: "It is not a crime to desert your wife in New Jersey, but it is a crime to leave the State. Therefore the crime is not completed until he has crossed the line to another State. Therefore he committed no crime in New Jersey, and ven if he had committed a crime here could not be extradited to New

"I am glad to learn that unbeknown to me the Governor of Iowa has come to the same conclusion that I came to unbeknown to him in a case exactly like this, and has refused extradition at a prisoner. The Governor of Iowa to the Governor of Iowa," put in Justice Scott, suavely, "And, Your Honor," said Assistant District-Attorney Gray, "I don't see

that there is really any answer to this

"As the District-Attorney also agrees with the learned counsel and the Governor of Iowa in this matter," said Justice Scott, taking up his pen, "I don't see that there is anything for me to do fout sign this writ and discharge the prisoner from custody."

Everybody laughed but Zipf, who failed to apreciate the joke which has kept him in the Tombs just three weeks.

LADY MOON GOES WEST.

Will Sell Her Ranch Near Fort Collins, in Colorado.

The Atlantic Transport line steamshir Minnehaha, which reached the Hook too late to allow her to dock on Sunday night, came up to her dock at Houston street and the North River to-day. Lady Cecil Moon. Lady Moon is interested in ranch property in Colorado. She said that she was going out to that State to dispose of a ranch of 3,100 acres near Fort Collins. She said her venture there had not been very successful, and that she was going to sell and which served as both shome and She said that she was going out to that

out.

Lord Moon, she said, was a member of the All England cricket team, and that he did not accompany her, as he wished to play in the matches against an Australian team.

MRS. WASHBURNE'S CHANCE.

Minstrel Man's Wife Not Likely to

Obtain Divorce. After listening to the tale of Leon Washburn, the minstrel man and once f several "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupes, in which the famous showman denied his wife's charges of cruelty. Justice eventritt to-day denied her application or alimony and counsel fee. Said Justice Leventritt, in denying the

NO BETTER,

WILLIAM SBURG BRIDGE

RECENTLY OPENED

ton for Georgia Next Month, Leaving State Department to His Assistant, Mr. Loomis.

State, will officiate at the breakfast on New Year's Day to the diplomatic corps at the residence of the Secretary and

Mr. Loomis also will be present at the President's reception in the same ca acity.

FOLLOWS A FIRE

Inventor Supposed to Have Been Suffocated During the Blaze Declared by Doctor Dead Some Days.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.-After firemen had extinguished flames which had cause \$15,000 damage to the three-story brick block No. 148 to No. 154 Court street today, they found the body of John Marshall in his room on the third floor.

At first it was thought that he had been suffocated by smoke, but a doctor who examined the body said that he had been dead three or four days.

shop.

He was seventy-five years old.

Patrolmen Merritt and Lane, who knew that Marshall lived on the third floor, rushed up the smoking and flaming stairs, but were driven back by the heat before reaching his door.

MRS. WM. M. EVARTS DEAD.

in Windsor, Vt. WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 28 .- Mrs. Helen W. Evarts, widow of William M. Evarts, of New York, died at her country home here yesterday, in her eighty-fourth

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ALDERMEN OF 1903

TO GOVERNOR! I

Secretary Will Leave Washing- Final Session of the Present Board Devoted to Farewells and Handsome Gifts to Officials from the Members.

its last meeting to-day in the Alder-

Sullivan, was adopted by a rising vote

"Resolved, That the members of the
Board of Aldermen for the years 19021903 hereby officially record their appreciation of the high-minded, honorable, fair and efficient services of
Hon. Charles V. Fornes as President
of the Board of Aldermen, and the
said members beg to assure President
Fornes that they will ever remember
him with feelings of pleasure and
syatitude."
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Then Alderman McCall offered a resolution praising Vice-Chairman James M. McInnes as follows:
"Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Aldermen for the years 1902-1903, hereby and herein record our appreciation of the services of Hon. James H. McInnes and wish him the greatest measure of success in his future career."

Compliments and Gifts. Complimentary resolutions regarding City Clerk Scully and his deputy, "Nick" Hayes, Chief Cherk Blake, Alderman J. T. McCall and Alderman Elias Goodman were adouted.

T. McCall and Alderman Ellas Goodman were adopted.

Then Alderman McCall told President Forner he was an honest and fair desting man, and presented him with a large silver loving cup in the name of the board.

Vice-Chairman McInnes obtained a similar gift. Borough President Cantor got a handsomely framed set of resolutions, and Leader John T. McCall obtained a silver tea service on a silver salver from the Tammany members.

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obrough President Swanstrom also had some pleasant things to say.

"I was told," he said, "that the Tammany minority would block all my schemes of improvement for Brooklyn Mr. McCall, the Tammuny leader, soon undeceived me. "Tammany stands for the improvement of the whole city," he said to me, 'and you will find us ready to help you with every plan you formulate that is for the good of the city.' I wish to testify that Mr. McCall and his associates have 'kept their word so me."

Mr. McCall told the Board of his gratitude for the gift and his love fo the givers, and then, on motion of Al derman Owens, the Board adjourned.

KING OF DENMARK ILL.

Chill Keeps Him in Austria, bu Condition Not Alarming.

GMUNDEN, Austria, Dec. 28 .- The ondition of King Christian of Denmark is officially said to give no cause for anxiety, although he has been obliged to postpone for several days his departure for home in consequence of a chill.

King Christian, who was born April

1, 1318, has been attending the silver
wedding festivities of the Duke and
Duchess of Cumberland, at Gmunden.
The Duchess of Cumberland is the
youngest daughter of King Christian
wand is a sister of Queen Alexandra.
The Duchess was married to the Duke
of Cumberland Dec. 21, 1878, at Copenhagen.

WILL GO SOUTH HOLD LAST MEETING Railroad Officials, Hotel and Amusement Managers Will Hold Meetings and Make Contributions to the Guarantee Fund. The fund started by The Evening World to bring the National Demo

HARD AT WORK TO GET

THE BIG CONVENTION

TUNNEL 7

quickly

they will contribute. These contributions would have been made before were out of town Christmas. These men will be in their offices this and all of them are certain to begin active work to get the convention to New York

Fred Thompson, President of Luna Park, declares that he will raise a arge amount of money from the showmen and business men of Coney Island. The convention would bring 500,000 persons to New York from every part of the country, and these visitors would all go to Coney Island. Mr. Thompson says that the convention would mean more to Coney Island and the hotel men of New York than to any other business except the

"I am doing my utmost," said Mr. Thompson, "to get the Coney Island people interested. All of us want to live down Coney Island's past record. and we realize that the best way to do it is to bring that convention here and show the people of this country that we now have a national pleasure resort. I believe that a large sum of money will be raised by the business men and showmen of Coney Island."

HOTEL MEN WILL MEET THIS WEEK.

W. L. Jacques, President of the Hotel Men's Association, has called a neeting of the hotel men this week. These men will contribute liberally to he fund, Mr. Jacques says.

The railroads that have expressed willingness to contribute are the New York Central, the West Shore, the Erie, the Lehigh, the Delaware ackawanna and Western, the Pennsylvania and the Jersey Central. W. H. Newman, President of the New York Central and the West Shore, i. expected to head the list of railroad subscriptions. All the other roads wil come in immediately after he make his subscriptions.

The Evening World's 1,000 Dinners to 1,000 Poor Families on X-mas Day.

An Acknowledgment from General Secretary Devine of the Charity Organization Society. Editor of The Evening World: THE acknowledgments of the Charity Organization Society are due

to the Evening World for the Christmas dinners which its bounty has supplied to families under our care. As your reader are already aware, these dinners have been supplied

from a prominent and responsible firm, which has delivered them, among their other deliveries, with nothing to distinguish them from others bought in the ordinary way by individual purchasers. A neat card on the inside has indicated to the family only that the gift came with your compliments. It is only fair to say that the Evening World has shown a sincere

desire to respect the privacy of those who received your gift, to prevent any possible disappointment, in quantity or quality, or in the promptness of delivery, and that you have succeeded admirably in making of this Christmas courtesy a gracious and unmixed message of peace and good-will. Numerous callers at our offices to-day have expressed their EDWARD T. DEVINE.

Dec. 26, 1903.

General Secretary Charity Organization Society.

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AT 107 SHE STILL IS A GOOD COOK Mrs. Ann Murray Has Promised

BROOKLYN

to Prepare a Turkey for New Year's Dinner of Her New Jersey Friends.

now in her 107th year, is believed to be the oldest person celebrating the holidays in the vicinity of Greater New fifty and has gone to visit friends in New Jersey.

Mrs. Murray is an excellent cook and has promised to cook the New Year's turkey for her Jersey friends. Her friends assert she was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1786.

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When We Were Two Little Boys.

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